

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, April 06, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Amador, Representatives Moyle, Monks, Blanksma, Rubel, Necochea, Toone
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Carson Tester, Westerberg & Assoc.
Chairman Amador called the meeting to order at 1:43 p.m.
MOTION: **Rep. Necochea** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 11, 2021, and March 16, 2021. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 28860: **Rep. Horman** presented **RS 28860**, a proposed resolution honoring **Eric Milstead**, Director of the Legislative Services Office, for 23 years of service.
MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 28860**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 28843: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 28843**, proposed legislation allowing electronic vehicle credential providers to offer a convenience processing fee. It was noted this is an optional process.
MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 28843**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 28878: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 28878**, proposed legislation establishing parity between electric vehicle fee or plug-in hybrid vehicles, and traditional vehicles registered in Idaho. This would allow electric vehicles to choose between a flat fee for registration and a per-mile charge. A committee member expressed concern regarding the formulation of the increased fee for electric vehicles.
MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 28878**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel, Necochea and Toone** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.
RS 28899: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 28899**, proposed legislation increasing sales tax distribution to transportation from 1% to 4.5%, dedicating eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000) of those funds annually to the Idaho Transportation Department for large infrastructure projects on the state highway system. Any excess funds are dedicated to local units of government for roads and bridges as sales tax revenues increase.
MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 28899**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Representative Amador
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary